

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Rural Development Schemes
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of rural employment schemes presently implemented by the Union Government in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to start or launch any new scheme for development of rural areas and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred under various rural schemes during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : Employment generation has been one of the most important priorities of the Government. The Department of Rural Development is implementing Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) to provide unskilled wage employment in the rural areas of the country. The Act guarantees at least 100 days of wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.

The Department is also implementing Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM) for strengthening livelihoods security and promoting self-employment and Deen Dayal Upadhyay- Gramin Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY), a sub scheme of DAY-NRLM, to promote skilled wage employment in the rural areas of the country.

(b) : No Madam.

(c) : The State/ UT- wise funds allocated, released and expenditure incurred under various rural development schemes during the last three years and the current year are given at Annexure.
